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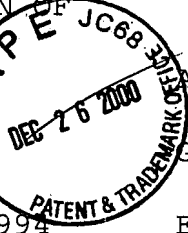
In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

FERGUSON et al

Serial No.: 08/307,640

Filed: September 16, 1994

For: WOUND HEALING AND TREATMENT OF FIBROTIC DISORDERS



Att'y. Ref.: 39-148

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Nolan, P.

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December 26, 2000

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated
July 26, 2000, in the above matter, the period for response
having been extended up to December 26, 2000, by submission
of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend
the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 56-71 without prejudice and add the
following new claims in lieu thereof.

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need thereof comprising providing said patient with an

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